

104. Jaeger-Division - Unit History

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Chain of Command</u>
1943/04/01	Yugoslavia, Belgrade, Iron Gate, Sabac, Pozarevac, Sarajevo, Bor, Valjevo, Loznica	Formation by conversion of 704.ID, security duty, training, antipartisan operations against Mihajlovic's and Tito's forces	C.O.: Gen.Lt. Hartwig Ludwiger, 1943/02/20-1945/04/19 Subordinate to: Kommandierenden General und Befehlshaber in Serbien
1943/05/20	Montenegro	Operation Schwarz (destruction of the Draza Mihajlovic's forces)	Befehlshaber der Deutschen Truppen in Kroatien
1943/06/08	Priboj	Movement	
1943/06/10	Pozarevac	Security duty	
1943/06/15	Thebes, Levadia, Amphissa Greece	Transfer, occupation duty	

Although no records of this division dated later than 1943/07/09 are available, situation maps of Lage Suedwest and Suedost show:

1943/07/28	Agrinion	Occupation duty
1944/09/30	Southern Yugoslavia	Withdrawal
1944/11/02	Kragujevac	Antipartisan operations
1945/01/07	Sarajevo	Antipartisan operations

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Ia, Anlagenheft 1 zum KTB Serbien. Orders, directives, reports, and maps pertaining to activation, organization, operations, assignment, police and occupation duties, billeting, order of battle, training activities, and the tactical situation of the division and of German, allied, and enemy forces, including the 704.ID, 297.ID, and 718.ID, Kampfgruppe von Ludwiger, Kroatische Jaeger Brigaden, Serbische Freiwilligen Korps, Serbische Staatswache, pro-German Chetnik units, the Zbor Movement under General Ljotic, the Draza Mihajlovic forces, and Communist partisans in the Sabac, Pozarevac, Belgrade, Sarajevo, Bor, and Valjevo areas. Special supply directives and reports on Operation Schwarz (destruction of Draza Mihajlovic forces) and orders regarding the relief of the division by the 297.ID and its transfer via Thebes and Levadia to Amphissa in southern Greece in the latter part of June.	1943/01/01-1943/07/09	104.JgD 36183/1a	1242	1
Ia, Anlagenheft 2 zum KTB Serbien. Orders, reports, and maps pertaining to the security of the Yugoslavian war industry and radio beacons, activation of factory guard units, antipartisan operations, and the defense of Pozarevac. An afteraction critique on an alert exercise on 26 Apr 1943.	1943/01/01-1943/05/22	104.JgD 36183/1b	1242	651
Ia, Ic, Anlagenheft 3 zum KTB Serbien. Reports, orders, directives, and overlays pertaining to the security of the Iron Gate (Eisernes Tor) in cooperation with Rumanian forces, counterintelligence activity, antipartisan operations, activities of Tito's and Draza Mihajlovic's forces, German propaganda, and troop entertainment. Announcement about reprisals for alleged murder of German troops,	1943/01/07-1943/07/09	104.JgD 36183/1c	1243	1

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status of the division, and order-of-battle charts.				
Ia, Ic, Anlagenheft 4 zum KTB Serbien. Orders, reports, and directives pertaining to operations and the tactical situation. Intelligence reports, bulletins, and maps pertaining to enemy operations, acts of sabotage and espionage and the political situation in Serbia; relationship between Tito and Mihajlovic; counterintelligence activity; and a translation of a speech by King Peter II, 27 Mar 1943.	1943/01/01-1943/06/06	104.JgD 36183/1d	1243	561
Ia, KTB Serbien. Conversion of the 704.Infanterie-Division to the 104.Jaeger-Division, 1 Apr 1943; the operations and security missions of the 104.JgD, Serbische Freiwilligen Korps, and Serbische Staatswache against Mihajlovic's and Tito's forces in the Belgrade, Pozarevac, Valjevo, Loznica, and Sabac areas; enemy and German losses; reports on Operation Schwarz (action against Mihajlovic's forces) by Kampfgruppe von Ludwiger in Montenegro; and transfer of the division, 15-29 Jun 1943, to Amphissa in southern Greece.	1943/04/01-1943/07/09	104.JgD 36183/2	1244	1
Ia, Anlagenheft 6 zum KTB Serbien, Lageskizzen.	1943/01/01-1943/07/09	104.JgD 36183/4	1244	133
Ib, TB. Activity report of the Supply Officer and information on the supplying of men and horses during the transfer of the advance echelon of the division on 14 Jun 1943, to Greece.	1943/01/01-1943/06/30	104.JgD 36183/6	1244	144
Ia, TB, Kampfgruppe von Ludwiger. "Einsatz Montenegro". Activation of Kampfgruppe von Ludwiger to carry out Operation Schwarz (the annihilation of partisans in Montenegro) and its disbandment on 8 Jun 1943, and subsequent transfer via Priboj to Pozarevac.	1943/05/20-1943/06/09	104.JgD 36183/11	1244	162
Ia, Anlagenheft 14 z. TB, Kampfgruppe von Ludwiger. "Einsatz Montenegro". Daily reports, messages, orders, maps, and overlays pertaining to the execution of	1943/05/20-1943/06/09	104.JgD 36183/12	1244	197

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Operation Schwarz. Lists of officers' duty assignments. (Item Nos. 46475/1-7, Ia, KTB mit Anlagen (Griechenland) for the period 13 Jun-31 Dec 1943; 46475/8-11, Ic, TB mit Anlagen, 1 Oct-31 Dec 1943; 46475/12, IIa, TB, 1 Jul-31 Dec 1943; and 46475/13, Ib, TB und Unterlagen, 1 Jul-31 Dec 1943, were never in the custody of the National Archives.)				